

SENATE BILL No. 305

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 16-28-12-5.

Synopsis: Informal dispute resolution. Requires the state department of health to contract with an independent organization to operate the informal dispute resolution process required by federal law. Specifies that the independent organization with which the state department of health contracts must employ or contract with an interdisciplinary team composed of persons with certain qualifications. Requires the state department of health to assure that members of the interdisciplinary team are knowledgeable about health facility operations and receive training regarding federal survey and certification and state licensure requirements.

Effective: July 1, 2001.

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January 11, 2001, read first time and referred to Committee on Health and Provider Services.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2000 General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning health.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 16-28-12-5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
3 1, 2001]: **Sec. 5. (a) The state department shall contract with an**
4 **independent organization to operate the informal dispute**
5 **resolution process required by 42 CFR 488.331.**

6 **(b) The independent organization contracted by the state**
7 **department under subsection (a) shall employ or contract with an**
8 **interdisciplinary team consisting of one (1) or more of the**
9 **following persons:**

10 **(1) A registered nurse.**

11 **(2) A social worker.**

12 **(3) A dietician.**

13 **(4) A licensed administrator.**

14 **(c) The state department shall assure that each member of the**
15 **interdisciplinary team employed or contracted under subsection**
16 **(b):**

17 **(1) is knowledgeable about health facility operation; and**



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- 1 **(2) receives training regarding:**
- 2 **(A) federal survey and certification; and**
- 3 **(B) state licensure requirements.**

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